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TO: Tony Lapham, General Counsel

*Sen. Gravel*  
*Duggs*

Based upon your guidance, we sent the attached letter to Senator Gravel in response to his inquiry on behalf of a constituent,

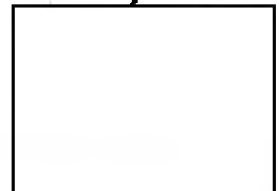
Senator Gravel's office has been in touch with us and they are unhappy with our response. Their point is that obviously  was somehow connected with the University of Montana and/or the Victorian Hotel in San Francisco and has a personal interest in finding out whether these two facilities are involved. Our response would not alleviate her concern unless of course her age would prevent her being involved since the program was terminated in 1964.

The bottom line is that Senator Gravel's office feels that we have not been sufficiently responsive to enable them to satisfy the constituent. What do you suggest we do?

Attachments

*Tony - As you know I feel quite strongly that our current human factor policy is absolute garbage & should apply. I am not agreeing that the legal card is not important, just that it's*

Deface the human face  
horse. There is a practical and possibly  
what we follow in similar cases, and that  
is to provide the assurance unofficially  
and attributed to a third party by inference.  
For example in a letter from member to  
constituent - As you know Equine agency  
policy. ~~But the however, there is~~  
I have a good authority that the  
was not involved. [The good authority  
could by reference to oversight committee  
essentially be the committee. I can  
see committee would find no public  
with this]



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